Rhode Island

$279 million and Growing

Environmental Horticulture is Many Types of Businesses

58% Landscape Services
42% Retail Sales
39% Wholesale Production, Sales
12% Other Sales, Services

Environmental Horticulture - a Major Sector of Agriculture in Rhode Island

Over 540 firms are in this industry.

These firms include:
- **production**: nurseries, greenhouses, herbs, cut flowers, turfgrass
- **retail**: garden centers, florists
- **landscape services**: landscape design, installation, maintenance; lawn care; tree care

Most firms are involved in more than one of these activities.

Firm distribution by income

- over $1 million: 10%
- under $25,000: 9%
- $25,000-$100,000: 21%
- $100,000-$250,000: 23%
- $250,000-1 million: 37%

Percent of firms

- New firms: 10%
- Income stayed the same: 15%
- Income decreased: 8%
- Income increased: 67%

The Environmental Horticulture Industry is Growing!

Between 1993 and 1998, income grew by $72 million.

- Over 360 firms increased their incomes, an average 76% per firm.
- More than 50 new firms were started during the past five years.